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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS & TRADEMARKS OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

AKIHIKO MOTEGI

: EXAMINER: POPOVICI

SERIAL NO: 09/030,158

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2722

FOR: COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK

PRINTING SYSTEM AND

METHOD

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 5, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Page 15, line 16 (i.e, the last line), delete "I:\atty\BDL\0557\05574308.pa.wpd.pa".

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 3, after "connected" insert --to--.

Page 7, line 8, change "affirmative" to --not affirmative--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-8 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A network paint system comprising:

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